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RESPONSE TO
ACTION DATED 02/24/2005

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attn: Mr. John J. Wilson, Primary Examiner

Dear Mr. Wilson:


Responsive to the Office Action dated 2/24/05, Applicant and his attorney wish to thank you for all of your efforts and the Notice of Allowable claims 2,3,7,8,12,13 and 16-29.

Enclosed are eleven (11) pages of formal drawings and a complete substitute of 31 pages of specification, claims and abstract. A complete copy of the application showing all of the changes underlined and all of the deletions in brackets EXCEPT those items originally in the specification enclosed in brackets which are identified. This submission of the entire application in CLEAN form as well as showing all changes was necessary to clarify the entire application and drawings for minor numbering and duplication issues noticed while prosecuting this application. No new matter has been added to the drawings or specification. It is requested that the substitute pages of specification and drawing be allowed to be entered into the file for issue of the allowed matter.

Kindly note that Figure 1E was expanded to conform to the original informal drawing submitted with the filing of the application. A copy of the informal drawing is attached for clarification to demonstrate that no new matter was added.

As this response is filed within the shortened two month statutory period, applicant's attorney believes that no additional fees are due. However, applicant's attorney authorizes any fees found to be due to be charged to Deposit Account 08-0207.

Timely notice of allowance of this application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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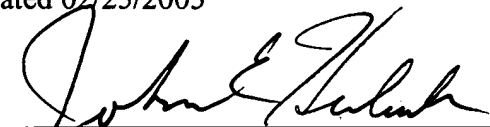
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